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## 2nd Annual Battle of the Bands Sept. 30, Sidney

Submitted by Kali Godfrey, Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Executive Director

The 2nd annual Battle of the Bands is set to hit Sidney Sept. 30, at the Richland County Event Center. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 online or through the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture.

The Battle of the Bands is hosted by the Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce's event committee including: Abbe Baisch, Jamie Larson, Lindsey Lawrence and Lynn Cole. The committee

selected five bands from Montana and North Dakota to compete at this year's event – all with a different genre specialty. The bands include: Reaction Jacket, Pan Blanco, Mountain Country Band, Aurora Fallen, and Killing Smallz. Each attendee receives one vote to put towards their favorite band.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the show kicking off at 6 p.m. Attendees of all ages are welcome and special ticket pricing is available to attendees 15 and younger. Judd Burman, will be emceeing Battle of the Bands. The Ranger Casino and

Lounge will provide a full cash bar and hosting the after party featuring Mountain Country Band. Richland Ranger Youth Hockey will be providing concessions for the event.

The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce thanks the generous sponsors who make this event possible: Blue Rock Products, Fink Dental, Beagle Properties, Richland Aviation, The Tittle Team, Stockman Bank, Union Gateway Agency, Hurley's Enterprise, Missouri River Country, and Sidney Tourism Business Improvement District.



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## Search Still On For Woman Missing From Intake



Renee Arcand. (Facebook photo)

By Jaymi Mozeak

According to Badlands Search and Rescue Service, in a Facebook post Sept. 17, on Sept. 16, Badlands Search and Rescue along with the Dawson County Sheriff department performed ground searches in an attempt to locate Renee Arcand. To date, there is still no sign or clues that have been found that definitively point to Arcand's disappearance.

On Sept. 16, Badlands Search and Rescue members searched a total of 19.25 miles of roadway on Dawson County Rd 551 and Montana State Highway 16 from the junction with CR 551 north to the Dawson/Richland County line and south to the Thirteen Mile Creek crossing before concluding operations due to loss of light.

Back on June 26, Arcand disappeared from Intake. She was last seen at the Intake campground. After searching for her for a few days, her companion reported her missing on July 1. On the evening of Aug. 13, a Richland County resident found what they felt were human skeletal remains along the Yellowstone River, downstream from Intake, while participating in recreational activities, but the identity of those remains are still being investigated by the state crime labs.

In Badland's post they expressed their appreciation of the motorists that slowed down and proceeded with caution upon seeing the emergency lights ahead and their personnel on foot. They are also asking hunters, anglers, boaters, and anyone else on the Yellowstone River if they find anything in question to leave it and call 911. There are additional searches planned to be performed by Badlands Search and Rescue in collaboration with Dawson Sheriff Department and Dawson County SAR before the winter weather hits.

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## Watford City Area Concert Series Kicks Off With Disneyland Resort Regulars, "Phat Cat Swinger"

Submitted by Jessie Veeder Scofield

Members of the Watford City Area Concert Association can look forward to the season opener of the 2023-2024 concert series Sept. 28, with a high energy concert for all ages. "Phat Cat Swinger" is a west coast 11-piece "little big band," that specializes in toe-tapping music with that classic

Hollywood touch. They have been featured on the stages of The Disneyland Resort presenting re-imagined Disney songs and originals in their iconic sound. This will be a fun group for the whole family and will launch the new season with a special 5 p.m. family supper benefiting the Watford City High School theater program followed by a 6 p.m. show event for all

ages. "Phat Cat Swinger" re-imagines musical arrangements from timeless eras – ranging from Sinatra to Buble and everything in between. Phat Cat Swinger radiates style, class, and charisma.

Led by founder Marco Palos and vocalist Mark Kopitzke, the team all plays off one another and the au-

dience to create an authentic one-of-a-kind experience - one that blows the roof off the place! With rockstar energy, Phat Cat Swinger's music will have you swing dancing in the aisles.

The 2023-24 concert series is a membership-based organization that brings in nationally acclaimed entertainers throughout the year. It is in its fifth season and

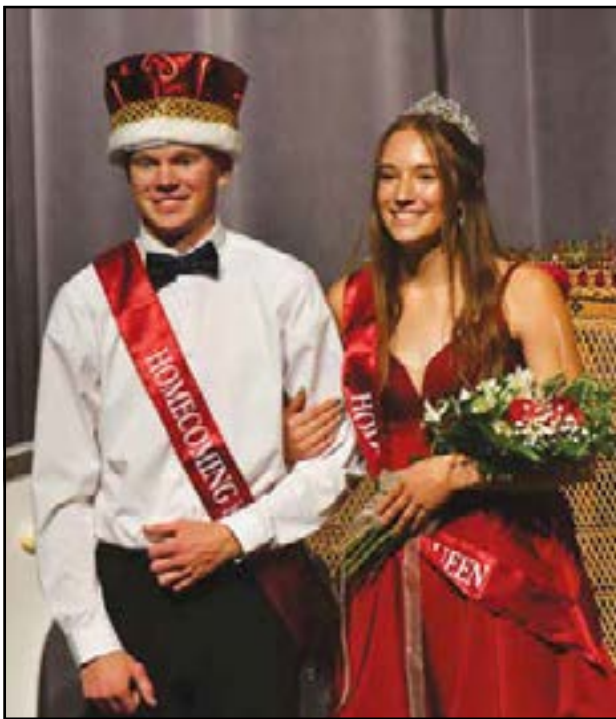
continues to be committed to providing high quality entertainment at an affordable rate for members of the community.

While individual tickets are available to this event, a 2023-24 concert series membership is recommended to get affordable admission to the concerts throughout the year. A \$50 membership grants access to five Watford City based concerts as well as reciprocity with concert series lineups in Williston, Dickinson, Crosby and Hazen. There are a variety of membership levels to choose from. To find out more contact Jessie Scofield, Long X Arts Foundation Director at 701-770-8659 or longxart@gmail.com or visit longxarts.com/concert-series.html



## Area Schools Hold Homecomings

Left: Watford City held their Homecoming last week. Pictured is King Parker Schuster and Queen Sylvia Boekleman. Crowned Prince was Zachary Tomlinson and Princess Jordyn Pedersen. See page 9 for more photos. Right: Fairview held their Homecoming last week. Pictured is King Landen Thompson and Queen Allison Jensen. See page 8 for more photos. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)



## Badlands Cattle Conference at Regency Acres Angus Ranch, Oct. 4

By Meagan Dotson

AgPro Solutions & Purina Animal Nutrition in partnership with Thiessen's Regency Acres Angus Ranch will be hosting the inaugural Badlands Cattle Conference this fall. The event will be hosted Wednesday, Oct. 4 at Russell and Jill Thiessen's ranch located 8½ miles south of Lambert and 16 miles west of Crane.

Registration begins at 9 a.m. with speakers lined up to start their presentations at 9:30 a.m. Mark Voll, Zoetis Animal Health, will be speak-

ing about biosecurity threats and calf health at weaning. Dr. Chad Zehnder, Purina Animal Nutrition, will be discussing fetal development and emerging technologies for weaning calves. Dr. Chris Zellmer, Diamond V will present weaning management tips and rumen health and Jon Scofield, Zinpro, will talk about lameness in cattle and the role of trace minerals.

Tri-tip sandwiches will be served at 12:30 p.m., and there will be time that afternoon for questions and

observations of cattle on display. Dinner will wrap up the event at 6:30 p.m., with brisket on the menu. Beef and sides are courtesy of Russell and Jill Thiessen.

"I trim sale bulls in the winter and that was how I connected with Russell. We started talking about feed and one thing turned into another discussing a possible field day," said Purina Livestock Production Specialist Austin Buzanowski, Glendive. "We thought it would be a great way to showcase their operation,

the feed program, and the partnership between us."

The Badlands Cattle Conference will provide valuable information to those in the industry. They are hopeful that attendees will take home new ideas to apply to their operation. It will additionally serve as an opportunity to network with other cattlemen from the area.

"Our main goal is to provide a lot of worthwhile knowledge. The cattle market is great and feed should be plentiful this fall, so it is a

good time to invest in areas that have not been focused on before," Buzanowski explained.

Area ranchers from eastern Montana and western North Dakota will be attending. Those interested can register by contacting Buzanowski at 406-839-1255 or AgPro Solutions at 406-377-4572. There is no cost to attend the Badlands Cattle Conference.





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**Savage:** Thurs., 12 p.m., 178 E Main St., 406-776-9980  
**Lambert:** Tues., 12 p.m., Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

**Activities/Cards**  
**Fairview: Men/Cards,** Mon.-Fri. daily at 12:30 p.m.;  
**Women’s Cards:** Wed. at 12:30 p.m.; 217 5th St. West, 406-742-5050  
**Sidney:** Cards Thurs., 1 p.m.; 813 3rd St. NE, 406-433-8077  
**Lambert:** Cards, Tues., 1 p.m.; Fox Lake Sr. Center, 406-774-3439

**Senior Commodity Distribution (Change)**  
2190 W Holly St., 406-433-3701; the last full Thurs., 9 a.m.-4 p.m.; & Fri., 9 a.m.-12 p.m. of each month

**AREA RECOVERY GROUPS**

**MONDAYS:**  
**12 p.m.** — AA Monday Noon Group, Matthew House Office, 416 2nd St. NW, Sidney, MT.  
**1 p.m. - 3 p.m.** — Grief Reovery Support group, First Lutheran Church music room, Watford City.  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**8 p.m.** — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

**TUESDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny’s Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.  
**7 p.m.** — 24-hour Women’s AA group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.

**WEDNESDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.


**THURSDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m.** — Al-Anon Meeting, Presbyterian Church, 316 4th Ave. NE, Watford City, ND.  
**8 p.m.** — AA Group, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Call 770-3603 or 770-2675 for directions or ride. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

**FRIDAYS:**  
**6:30 - p.m.** - 5 Stones - Faith Based Recovery meeting, Sidney First Church of the Nazarene, 606 9th St. SW Back door is open.  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m.** — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny’s Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

**SATURDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m.** — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny’s Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.  
**7 p.m.** — AA 24 group meeting, Northern Pump & Compression, Watford City. Hotline/Info 701-609-8663.

**SUNDAYS:**  
**7 p.m.** — Live Free Narcotics Anonymous, Church of God., 814 6th St. NE, Sidney, MT.  
**7 p.m.** — AA Welcome Home Group, Sunny’s Family Restaurant, 102 E. Main St., Sidney, MT, Central Avenue Entrance.

**STATISTICS**



**LAKE WATER LEVEL REPORT**

**Sakakawea**

Current Elevation.....	1840.5
Last Week’s Elev. ....	1840.7
One Year Ago .....	1834.3
Release For Day (C.F.S.) .....	17,000

**SIDNEY WEATHER DATA**

Source: MSU Eastern Agricultural Research Center

Date	High	Low	Precip.
Sept. 18.....	86	52	0.000
Sept. 19.....	76	45	0.000
Sept. 20.....	64	42	0.300
Sept. 21.....	70	51	0.040
Sept. 22.....	62	53	0.050
Sept. 23.....	70	56	0.350
Sept. 24.....	67	50	0.000
Total 2023 YTD Precipitation .....	10.754		

# Stockman Bank Celebrates 70 Years Of Serving Montana Sept. 28

**Submitted by Ladan Ricketts, Marketing Officer**

Stockman Bank is celebrating 70 years of serving the people, businesses, and communities of Montana!

To celebrate with its neighbors, Stockman is holding a 70th Anniversary Open House at all bank locations on National Good Neighbor Day. Everyone is invited to stop by Stockman Bank, in Sidney, on Thursday, Sept. 28, during normal business hours for treats, refreshments, giveaways, and fun. The day will be kicked off with morning coffee at 9 a.m. with Bill Coffee.

In 1953, Miles City rancher, Bill Nefsy, founded Stockman Bank, with the vision to create a banking organization to serve the needs of the entire community, including local businesspeople, farmers, and ranchers. Today, Stockman is the largest, family-owned, privately held bank in the state, focused on Montana and only Montana.

Stockman CEO, Bill Coffee, says his family has always believed, as a community bank, Stockman has a higher level of responsibility to its customers, employees, and communities. “We have always done the right thing for the long term. Stockman is committed to traditional western values, local management and decision-making, and home-grown community service. This commitment has allowed us to remain independent and family owned for 70 years. We thank our customers for their trust and loyalty over these many years and thank our employees for providing the highest level of customer service in taking care of our neighbors, day in and day out.”

# Chili Cookoff Fundraiser To Be Held At Veterans Memorial Park, Oct. 7

**By Jaymi Mozeak**

St. John’s United is holding a chili cookoff and tasting fundraiser Saturday, Oct. 7, from noon-4 p.m. at the pavilion in Veteran’s Memorial Park.

The event is a fundraiser and donations are appreciated but tasting is free to those who bring a hygiene product such as: shampoo, conditioner, toilet paper, toothpaste, Kleenex, mouthwash, razors, adult diapers, body soap, and deodorant or article of warm clothing. Local chili makers, lovers, and connoisseurs are invited to come participate or just have a nice, warm cup. There will be prizes for the top three winners. The proceeds will go to the aging community who struggles during the winter months and holidays to properly provide for themselves.

Even though this is their first fundraiser in Richland County, Senior Connect, a branch of St. John’s United has been coming to places in Richland County once a month since October 2022. The free advocates come to clients’ homes and get them signed up for services to help fill in their gaps of care related to food, health, transportation, socialization, housekeeping, and any other obstacle that would prevent them from living at home.

Jess Eichel, senior connect manager said, “We would like to bring the services we offer in Billings and Missoula to Sidney like “At Home”, a service where they do things for clients in their homes to help keep them in their desired home for as long as possible such as prepare meals, help with medication reminders, housekeeping, assist with bill pay, grocery shopping, change a light bulb, minor indoor repair, lawn care, or farm and ranch chores. They work closely with the Alliance on Aging but are not affiliated with them.

St. John’s United is a part of the Rural Aging Action Network, a national collaborative dedicated to expanding sustainable community-based services and supports for older adults who are underserved in rural Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, and South Dakota. If you are looking for services, wanting to donate to, or be involved in this community event contact Eichel at 406-478-0951 or check out St. John’s Senior Connect on Facebook.

# ARTini Fundraiser; ARTini Goes To Margaritaville!

**Submitted by Pam Elliott, Admin, James Memorial Art Center**

Something BIG is happening at the James! The James Memorial Art Center is hosting ARTini Goes to Margaritaville on Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning at 7 p.m. Come help us kick off October’s ArtsMonth in style!

For one night only, visit Williston’s newest “pop-up” margarita bar to try some of the best cocktail creations around! Use your Margarita Passport to try as many different drinks as you like and vote for your favorite. A Peoples’ Choice Award will be presented to the winning bartender later in the evening.

Whether you come dressed in Margaritaville theme or not, you can mingle with the “cool crowd” and enjoy the music of Ted & Kari, later in the evening. Nico’s Tamales will be serving up some delicious south of the border delights alongside Luna’s Imaginative Desserts for some fun sweet treats. A cash bar will also be available while you enjoy the fun throughout the building: live music, body painting, and live oil painting by one of Williston’s own uber-talented artists.

A silent auction will also be held at the event, and in addition, Riveted Photography will be onsite all evening to capture your memories in style.

Tickets are \$60 per person or \$100 per couple and must be purchased in advance. Tickets can be purchased online at thejamesmemorial.org on the Events page.

This is a 21 and over event; a valid photo ID will be required to enter the event.

This event is brought to you in partnership with Williston Community Builders, Homestead Wind, Moose Lodge #239, Nemont, Cooks on Main, and Luna’s Imaginative Desserts..

The JMAC is a non-profit art center operated by the James Memorial Preservation Society in the historic original Williston Library building, which opened in February 1911. The James Memorial Preservation Society in leasing the building from the city, assumed full financial responsibility for the maintenance and repair of the building and for exhibitions and activities held in it. Our mission is to share art and culture with the community of Williston, while preserving the historic building known as The James Memorial Art Center.

The James Memorial Art Center is located at 621 1st Ave. W., Williston. Gallery hours are Monday-Thursday 9 a.m.-3 p.m. and Friday noon-5 p.m. September – April, the gallery is open on Sundays from 1-5 p.m. It is closed holidays.

Exhibitions, receptions, and other regularly scheduled events are free and open to the public.

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**RICHLAND COUNTY**

**Events in Sidney unless otherwise listed. MT.**

**Wed., Sept. 27**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. **42nd Annual Quilt & Needlework Show** - Through Oct. 7. - **JK Ralston Exhibition “Art & Signs of the Times”** - Through Oct. 7. - MonDak Heritage Center, Tues.-Fri., 10 a.m.-4 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m. For more info call 406-433-3500, or visit <https://mondakheritagecenter.org/>.

**Sat., Sept. 30 (Every Sat. through Oct. 14)**  
**7:30 a.m.-12 p.m. - Richland County Farmers Market** - Richland Co. Courthouse parking lot, corner of 2nd St. NW & 2nd Ave. NW.  
**Thursday, Sept. 28**  
11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - **Salad & Sandwich Lunch** - Free will offering. Grab & go or eat in. Delivery available call 406-433-3707. Peoples Congregational Church, 405 10th Ave. SW. Proceeds benefit the Church Endowment Fund.

**Sat., Sept. 30**  
5:30 p.m. - **Battle of the Bands** - Listen to Aurora Fallen; Pan Blanco; Reaction Jacket; Mountain Country; Killin Smallz; . Richland County Event Center. Tickets at the Sidney Chamber or online for \$35, 15 & under \$15.

**Sat., Oct. 7**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Sewing Guild Community Service Day** - The goal is to sew 80-100 pillowcases for those in need in the community. All sewers & quilters invited, materials & supplies will be provided, just bring your sewing machine. MonDak Heritage Center, 120 3rd Ave. SE.

12-4 p.m. - **St. John’s United Community Event Chili Cookoff & Tasting Fundraiser** - Prizes & entertainment. Free event if you bring a hygiene product or article of warm clothing. Veterans Memorial Park, 218 6th St. SE. Proceeds go to the Richland Co. aging community. For more info contact Jess, 406-478-0951 or at [jeichel@stjohnsunited.org](mailto:jeichel@stjohnsunited.org).

5-9 p.m. - **Fall Into The Past A Retro Night Out** - Music & entertainment throughout the evening, food, silent & live auctions, jar prize drawing, quilt raffle drawing. Decade Dress-Up, Photo Op Corner. \$5 entrance fee. Sidney Elks Lodge. For tickets for the quilt raffle call 406-480-0669. Proceeds benefit Emmaus House Ministries & Vision of Hope: Autism Scholarships.

6 p.m. - **Live Pro Wrestling Richland Redemption** - Richland County Event Center. For more info or to purchase tickets visit <https://www.eventbrite.com>.

**Sat., Oct. 14 - Fall Festival Downtown Sidney**  
10 a.m.-4 p.m. - **Car & Bike Show** Main Street, **Candle Pouring** at Meraki; **Fishing Pond** at High Caliber; **Kids Crafts** at Montana Bare Cave; **Vendors; Fall Baking Championship** at Mini’s Kitchen; **Hay Maze & Pumpkin Patch, Shop Small** in fall challenge; **Fall Photo Mini Sessions** at Merge, **Live Music & Sidewalk Sales**. 1-2 p.m. - **Walk-in Ceramics** at MonDak Heritage Center - 2 p.m. registration for **Sunrise Women’s Clinic Family Walk For Life Conquer The Course** - 3 p.m. start - 3 p.m. - **MonDak Mayhem Lantern Tours** at MonDak Heritage Center. - 7 p.m. - **SHS Drama Production “Dracula”** at Middle School. - 8 p.m. - **Fall Festival After Party** “The Relics” at the Cattle-Ac. For more info & registration visit Sidney Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture Facebook page or [www.sidneymt.com](http://www.sidneymt.com).

**McKENZIE COUNTY**

**Events in Watford City unless otherwise listed. CT.**

**Thurs., Sept. 28**  
5-8 p.m. - **Long X Arts Foundation Watford City Concert Series Kickoff Phat Cat Swinger** - 5 p.m. Family friendly supper. 6 p.m. Concert starts, a West Coast 11-piece “Little Big Band” that specializes in high-energy music. Watford City High School Theater. Purchase a \$50 membership or individual tickets, Adult \$30; Youth \$10; 5 & under free. For more info call 701-770-8659.

5:30-7:30 p.m. - **Watford Market** - Kent Pelton Nature Park, 501 7th St. SE. For more info visit Watford Market Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/watfordmarketnd>.

**Fri., Sept. 29**  
5:30 p.m. - **Pioneer Gifts & Books & Long X Arts Foundation Community Read** - Author talk & signing. “While The Windmill Watched” by Jackie Pfeiffer McGregor & Janine Pfeiffer Knop. Long X Art Gallery, 100 2nd Ave. SW.

**Tues., Oct. 10**  
10 a.m. - **Groundbreaking Ceremony** - Celebrating the Good Shepherd Home Chapel expansion, new greenhouse construction & new courtyard development. Reception with project updates & refreshments to follow. West side of Good Shepherd Home, 709 4th Ave. NE.

**Mon., Oct. 16**  
4-7 p.m. - **Volunteer Fair** - Learn more about ways you can serve as a volunteer & organizations you can become involved with. Watford City Civic Center. For more info contact Angie Hartel at 701-580-4403. Proceeds will benefit Watford City MobilePack.

**WILLIAMS COUNTY**

**Events in Williston unless otherwise listed. CT.**

**Sat., Sept. 30**  
8 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Clean Williston** - Meet at Williston Public Works, 1121 5th St. East. For more info or to register visit <http://bit.ly/CleanWilliston>. In case of inclement weather the event will be Oct. 7, for more info check Williston social media & [www.cityofwilliston.com](http://www.cityofwilliston.com). 9 a.m.-12 p.m. - **Main Street Market** - Hedderich’s lot downtown Williston.

**Tues., Oct. 3**  
6:30 p.m. - **Songs & Stories of the American West** - Kerry Grombacher & Aspen Black will perform their “Songs & Stories of the American West” City of Williston Community Library Room, 1302 Davidson Dr.

**Sat., Oct. 7**  
5:30 p.m. - **Hearts For Hospice** - New Armory, 10 Main St. \$30 ticket, to purchase visit [chihealthathome.info](http://chihealthathome.info) or call 701-774-7430. For more info contact [laura.wilson@commonspirit.org](mailto:laura.wilson@commonspirit.org).

7 p.m. - **James Memorial Art Center Hosting “ARTini Goes To Margaritaville”** - Live music, body painting, live oil painting, silent auction, south of the border delights, fun sweet treats & more. Tickets \$60 per person or \$100 a couple & can be purchased online at thejamesmemorial.org on the Events page. James Memorial Art Center, 621 1st Ave. W.

**DAWSON COUNTY**

**Events in Glendive unless otherwise listed. MT**

**Fri, Sept. 29**  
8 p.m. - **Full moon hike** - Hike with the full moon light under the Makoshika night sky. This non-interpretive hike will be led by Makoshika State Park staff. For more info visit Makoshika Facebook page.

**Sat., Oct. 7**  
5:30-9 p.m. - **Annual Buccaneer Bash** - Join DCD’s BASH fundraising event to directly benefit academic scholarships & greatest needs of the college. Dawson Community College - Toepke Center. For more info contact Dennis Harp, 406-941-2519 or [dharp@dawson.edu](mailto:dharp@dawson.edu).

1-3 p.m. - **National Fossil Day** - Free event. There will be several fossil & paleontology activities for all ages. Visitors Center, Makoshika State Park.



Good Shepherd Home

Groundbreaking Ceremony For \$1.3M Expansion & Upgrade Oct. 10

Submitted by Lynn Welker-Fevold, MMHC, ACHE

Sept. 22, 2023 – A Good Shepherd Home groundbreaking ceremony will be held in Watford City, Oct. 10, at 10 a.m. CT, to celebrate the site that will soon be transformed into expanded chapel space, a beautiful courtyard, and state-of-the art greenhouse for long-term care residents to enjoy. Icon Architects are working to create spaces that are modern, warm, inviting, and accessible. Construction engineers will begin work this fall and bring the project to completion in June 2024, wrapping up with greenhouse construction. Randy Quale, Benefit Fund of McKenzie Health Board Chairman, said, “The generosity of our community is what makes a project such as this possible. An amazing 191 donors have donated a total of \$1.3 million to this very worthy cause. This project will enrich the lives of so many within the Good Shepherd Home.”

The expanded and renovated chapel space will provide needed updates to equipment and facilities, offering additional options for separating the activities room from the chapel using modern architecture concepts, maximizing space, and providing additional opportunities for faith-based activities. Audio/Visual capabilities will be implemented in the chapel along with interior lighting upgrades. The adjacent courtyard will offer a new, reimagined space to include an accessible gazebo for residents to enjoy. To complement an already robust activities program, a greenhouse will be placed in the courtyard as well to accommodate guest gardeners and opportunities for residents to grow flowers or enjoy a cup of coffee. Of the new capital additions coming, Pete Edis, McKenzie Health CEO, said, “I could not be more excited for a project that will enhance the quality of life for such a precious population of seniors and their loved ones.”

The Groundbreaking Ceremony is open to the public. The community is invited to attend to learn more about the project, view renderings, and enjoy refreshments. It will be held on the west side of the Good Shepherd Home – Watford City. Please join us!

Holden Files For U.S. Congress

Submitted by Ric Holden

Glendive, MT -Former State Senator and Montana rancher, Ric Holden, Glendive, has taken steps to enter the 2024 Eastern Montana Congressional race.

Holden represented the southeast corner of Montana in the state senate for eight years before term limiting out at the end of the 2002 special session. Holden returned to the family ranch to continue with his ranching operations and insurance claims business, since that time.

Holden’s old senate district contained Dawson, Wibaux, Fallon, Carter, and Powder River counties. The Holden ranch is close to the town of Terry Montana in Prairie County.

This past summer Senator Holden met with and talked to many former colleagues and local area folks that have been active in conservative Montana politics.

Early reports indicate that the eastern half of Montana is ready to send a representative back to Washington, DC, who is active in livestock and farming agriculture.

The Holden family has been running farm and ranch operations in Dawson County for the past 33 years. Ric and his wife, Jan, have a diversified ranch business including sheep, cattle, corn, alfalfa, and grain crops. As a state senator, Ric received “A” ratings from farm organizations on his legislative report cards. He also served as the senate agriculture chairman while in Helena.

Holden said, “There are many issues that are currently stopping our young people from getting ahead in today’s current economic climate.” Holden went on to say that, “The lack of energy development right here in Montana has been apart of the failed Biden administration policies to attack Mon-

tana oil and coal production.” These industries are a major part of the eastern Montana economy. Holden continued, “Once these industries are given a chance to produce again, like they were four years ago, our situation in Montana will greatly improve.” Holden said that “A rising tide raises all boats and so goes our agricultural and energy sectors so goes the Montana economy.”

Holden holds a college degree from Montana State University in Bozeman and was part of the U.S. Air Force, reserve officers training corps. He has been a member of the National Rifle Association since his days in high school, and also belongs to the conservative Association of Mature American Citizens.

He can be found on Facebook or by contacting him at the ranch, 406-939-8929.

Ric Holden. (Photo submitted)

Fall Fest Slated For October In Glendive

By Rebecca Colnar, Montana Farm Bureau Federation

Glendive—The Second Annual Fall Fest is coming Oct. 21 to the Moose Lodge in Glendive. This is the second year that members from District 6 County Farm Bureaus, which includes Dawson-Wibaux, Richland, Prairie, and McCone Counties, have joined together to create an educational and fun event that’s open to everyone, Farm Bureau member or not. It’s a great way to catch up with your neighbor as well as make new agricultural friends from other counties.

The speaker is South Dakota native, Clay Conry, host of the Working Cows Podcast. His keynote, “What is Your Labor Force?” will explain how to make your land, animals, and money work for you, and how to maintain your legacy even if you lose the ranch.

“This year’s 2nd annual Fall Fest event is shaping up to be a great evening full of fellowship, food, learning, music, and fun,” said Tienna Canen, Farm Fest organizer. “Farmers and ranchers in eastern Montana have few opportunities to connect with neighbors and other agriculturalists in the region. Fall Fest helps fill this void by supplying a venue to gather

with other like-minded people while providing encouragement and fun after a busy harvest season.”

Canen added, “Attendees are sure to benefit from our keynote speaker and Working Cows Podcast host, Clay Conry, who will help us discover how land, animals, money, and people

work together to provide our operation’s labor force. It’s going to be a great evening of fellowship and one you won’t want to miss.”

The event kicks off with a social at 5 p.m., roast beef and/or ham dinner and keynote speaker to follow at 5:30 p.m., and live music by “Time in the Saddle” to round

out the evening. Pre-sale tickets are \$15, until Oct. 12, and available through mfbf.org/events, or at the door for \$20.

Questions? Contact Tienna Canen, 406-941-2738.

Peoples Congregational Church Annual Lunch Endowment Fundraiser Set For Sept. 28

The Peoples Congregational Church, 405 10th Ave. SW, Sidney, will hold its annual free will offering, lunch endowment fundraiser on Thursday, Sept. 28, from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Grab & Go or eat in! Delivery is available call 406-433-3707.

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# Teacher Leaders In Montana History Program Grows To 18

**Submitted by Martha Kohl, Montana Historical Society**

A dedicated group of Montana educators are becoming “history missionaries” as part of the Teacher Leaders in Montana History program.

Eighteen teachers with a deep passion for Montana and its history, as well as social studies in general, are offering to share their expertise beyond their own classrooms as part of the Montana Historical Society program. The group will help write lesson plans, mentor teachers in best practices in history education, and share Montana and Indian education-related resources with fellow educators. They will do this in one-on-one sessions, as well as in regional and statewide conference presentations.

“We started the Teacher Leader program in 2017. Since then, Teacher Leader fellows have presented at regional conferences, worked

with their district to introduce Montana history units into the curriculum, mentored new teachers, and created lesson plans. The Montana Historical Society is committed to serving every corner of the state—and working with Teacher Leaders who live as far east as Bainville and as far west as Eureka makes that possible,” Outreach and Interpretation program manager Martha Kohl said.

New Teacher Leader Fellows include Glasgow Middle School teacher Laurie Enebo and Lodge Grass Crow language and culture teacher Michelle Moccasin. Bainville 5th- and 7th-grade teacher April Wills, and Elysia Bain, who teaches high school social studies at St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, have both participated in the program for several years.

Enebo is excited to have joined the program in 2023: “What an honor to become a Teacher Leader in

Montana History! It provides an opportunity to enhance educational experiences for myself, my students, and my colleagues. The staff at the Montana Historical Society provides so many learning opportunities and resources for students and educators. I am an educator, but I am also a lifelong learner. My learning and teaching journey continues.”

According to Bain, “Being a Teacher Leader in the Montana history program supports me in providing access to the wonderful

resources that the Montana Historical Society has with other teachers. I have also grown as an educator through continuing educational support and trainings.”

Wills, who was also named the Centennial Bell Montana History Teacher of the Year in 2021, agrees: “The opportunity to grow as an educator in the content area I am most passionate about is both rewarding and exciting. Working with the Montana Historical Society as a Teacher Leader in Montana history is one of

the greatest endeavors of my career. Sharing resources, ideas, and lessons with educators across the state and in my own community helps not only others grow and learn, but also allows me to expand my repertoire of tools as a teacher. The program has allowed me to develop into a leader in many facets both educationally and outside of the classroom. I will be forever grateful that this program was created, and that I am a contributing part of it.”

## Fairview Lighting Of The Bridge, Silver Bells Craft Show Set For Nov. 18

**By Dianne Swanson**

Kick off your holiday shopping at the Silver Bells Craft Show Saturday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Fairview High School. Kids will be entertained by the Crafting Corner while you shop and enjoy some music. The show always fea-

tures the best in the area with a variety of crafters and vendors. A highlight will be the sale of the second ornament in the Jeremy Dean collection.

Spaces are available now with an Early Bird Discount of just \$35 through Sept. 30. Spaces will be \$40

after that date.

Contact Faith Oakland by texting 406-480-1476 or email her at faithoakland@gmail.com.

The popular Lighting of the Bridge, with some very special surprises, will take place that evening.

# Richland County Food Bank Christmas For Seniors & Disabled

The Richland County Food Bank will be setting up on Wednesday, Dec. 13, for their Christmas for Seniors and Disabled. They are looking for help with delivery, set up and helping the seniors. Distribution will be Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m.-noon.

If you know anyone in Sidney that could use a small hand up during the Christmas season, please encourage them to call the Food Bank at 406-433-8142.

Any help or donations with this event would be appreciated. The Food Bank would appreciate any donations by Monday, Dec. 11 for this event.

Items the Richland County Food Bank is in need of:

- 400 Ramen Noodles
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- 100 Pork & Beans
- 100 Spaghetti
- 100 Hamburger Helper, Mac & Cheese
- 100 Instant Oatmeal
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The Sidney Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the Sidney Fall Festival scheduled for Oct. 14. This event is a big community shindig with multiple community organizations hosting the fun. The festivities include:  
 The Main Street Car and Bike Show presented by the Richland County Sportsmen's Club features Judged categories and Non-Judged Showing Only categories. Your first judged entry is at a cost of \$35 and all following judged entries get in for \$15. Non-judged entries are displayed at a cost of \$10/vehicle.  
 Local businesses will be hosting a slew of activities downtown including the grand opening of Studio 20's new store front, which will feature mini colored hair extensions and a ribbon cutting. Other activities

span to Meraki's candle pour workshop, kids crafts at MT Bare Cave, recreational activities at High Caliber Sports, family photography mini sessions with Jordyn Melby Photography at the MERGE, walk-in pottery classes at the MonDak Heritage Center and live music sprinkled across downtown.  
 Several streets will be shut down for vendors, food trucks, a hay maze and pumpkin patch and live music.  
 The Sunrise Women's Clinic's Walk for Life – Conquer the Course will round off the afternoon with the 1 mile and 5k course starting at 3 p.m. Families, teams and individuals are encouraged to participate. Pre-register to guarantee a t-shirt on the Sidney Fall Festival website.  
 The MonDak Heritage Center will host MonDak

Mayhem Lanter Tours – some mystery with your history – from 3 to 8 p.m. The Mayhem Tours are living history events where attendees can meet characters of past and hear true stories of MonDak mayhem. Tours are scheduled in 20-minute blocks and tickets can be purchased on the Sidney Fall Festival website. Special rates apply to MonDak Heritage Center members and children!  
 Sidney High School's Speech and Drama Team will present a production of "Dracula" at the Sidney Middle School at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors and students.  
 Finally, the Cattle-ac will host the Sidney Fall Festival after party with live music from the local band, "the Relics."

Emmaus House Fundraiser Oct. 7 Sidney

By Robyn Heck  
 Mark your calendar for Saturday, Oct. 7 for the Emmaus House annual fundraiser held at the Elk's Club, Sidney. The theme is "Fall into the Past: A Retro Night Out".  
 It will be a fun filled evening, with food throughout the decades, a photo booth, silent auction, live auction, jar prize drawings and quilt raffle.  
 Super nachos will be available and Catherine Cayko will be making Louisiana Chicken and Andouille gumbo.  
 "For those that want to dress up in their favorite decade, we will have prizes for those who win the best costume! Otherwise, come as yourself and enjoy the music provided by DJ, Nate Strasheim. There will also be live performances from

Allyson Schriver and Laura Castro & Family," said organizer Jen Vaira.  
 The silent auction will run from 5-7 p.m. The live auction starts at 7:30 p.m. with live auctioneer Jessie Williams. Jar prize drawings will take place at 8:45 p.m.  
 Proceeds go to the ministry of Emmaus House and the Vision of Hope Scholarship.  
 The Emmaus House is a House of Prayer and hospitality with a mission to create a community that embraces the Rule of Benedict; to model a servant posture of prayer, simplicity, ministry, hospitality, contemplation and balance in order to set the world on fire with the Love of God.  
 Each year, Emmaus House, through the Vision of Hope scholarship fund, pres-

ents a scholarship award based on an application process. The scholarship is open to young adults in the Richland Country area who have been diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder.  
 If you are interested in donating for the auctions, please Contact Sr. Rita Rauschendorfer at 406-480-0669, or Sr. Regina Murray at 406-480-4562.  
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Education Tech Grants Available

Submitted by Nicole Senner, Member Communications Director  
 Mid-Rivers Communications, telecommunications service provider to 30,000 square miles of eastern and central Montana, is proud to announce the availability of up to \$80,000 in grants! Education Tech Grants are offered by Mid-Rivers when funds are available for this purpose from the Mid-Rivers Fund for Education, which is funded by cooperative members' Unclaimed Capital Credits.  
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cilities (including public, private, and home schools) located within the Mid-Rivers service area, and non-profit entities with an educational mission serving the Mid-Rivers service area.  
 Mid-Rivers will award up to \$10,000 per eligible project. Applications must be submitted online with an application video and accompanying application form by eligible applicants no later than 11:59 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2023.  
 For the 2023 Application Form and complete information regarding this grant opportunity, visit https://www.midrivers.com/grants/. For questions, please contact Nicole Senner at nicole.senner@midrivers.coop.

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Drive-Thru Flu Clinic Scheduled Sept. 28 Sidney

Submitted by Stephanie Ler, RS, MPH Richland County Health Department Environmental Health Director  
 The Richland County Health Department's annual Mass Flu Shot Clinic continues as a drive-thru format, scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Richland County Fire Hall, Sidney.  
 The Drive-Thru Clinic will serve adults only, and offers both regular and high-dose flu shots. No other shots will be given during the clinic. No appointment is needed. Flu shots cannot be given to those who have animals in their vehicles. Children may be in the vehicle, but may not receive flu shots. Follow traffic signs to enter the fire hall from the north side.  
 There are no COVID-19 vaccines available at the clinic, and the flu shot does not contain COVID-19 vaccine.  
 The Health Department carries quadrivalent, pre-filled syringes that contain no preservative. The price of flu vaccine will vary from \$45-\$85, depending on the individual's age and the type of vaccine used. Medicaid, Medicare and private insurance may be billed for those who bring their cards. For self-pay clients, only cash or check can be accepted.  
 Flu clinic paperwork may be printed from www.richland.org/rchd, the Richland County Health Department Facebook page, or obtained the day of the drive-thru clinic.  
 Flu shots, as well as other vaccines, for children and families will be available during regular clinic hours, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. by appointment. Additional clinic hours are the second Wednesday until 6 p.m., and the third Thursday of the month, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-4 p.m. by appointment.  
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# Now Available: Draft Missouri River Operating Plan; Possible Fort Peck Test Flow; Fall Public Meeting Schedule

**By Eileen Williamson**  
Ahead of fall public meetings, the Draft Missouri River Mainstem Reservoir System Annual Operating Plan for the 2023-2024 runoff season is now available for public comment.

The Missouri River Water Management Division has made the draft 2023-2024 Annual Operating Plan available at: <https://www.nwd.usace.army.mil/MRWM/Public-Meetings/>.

The public comment period on the draft plan will close Nov. 30.

The draft plan will be presented to the public in six meetings to be held in early November.

Included in the plan is the possibility for test flows from Fort Peck Dam.

“The purpose of the test flows is to evaluate the potential for achieving

Pallid Sturgeon spawning and recruitment in the upper Missouri River using periodic forecast releases that better replicate historic flows and temperatures and would be conducted to comply with the 2018 Biological Opinion,” said John Remus, Missouri River Water Management Division Chief.

The basic forecast shown in the draft Annual Operating Plan indicates the reservoir may be above the 2227-foot elevation next spring, which is necessary prior to the initiation of the test flows.

Staff from the Omaha District will be available at the public meetings to answer questions related to implementing and monitoring of potential test flows.

Fall public meetings provide an update on current year’s runoff and reser-

voir operations as well as planned operations for the next year’s runoff season.

The Northwestern Division will host the series of public meeting on Nov. 7-9. The dates and locations of the meetings are shown below.

- Nov. 7, Poplar, MT @ 10 a.m. MT – Fort Peck Community College, 605 Indian Ave
- Nov. 7, Bismarck, ND @ 5 p.m. CT – Bismarck State College, National Energy Center of Excellence (NECE), Bldg. 15, Baven-dick Stateroom 1200 Schafer Street
- Nov. 8, Pierre, SD @ 10 a.m. CT – Ramkota Hotel, 920 West Sioux Avenue
- Nov. 8, Lower Brule, SD @ 1 p.m. CT – Lower Brule Community Center
- Nov. 9, Smithville, MO @ 11 a.m. CT – Jerry Litton

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July 1/10 used to set review level for second half of navigation season and set season review length.  
September 1/10 used to set the winter System release rate.

Relocation Sites  
Seasonal Flow Target Locations

Visitor Center, Smithville Dam 16311 DD Hwy• Nov. 9, Bellevue, NE @ 6 p.m. CT – Bellevue University, Hitchcock Humanities Center, 1040 Bruin Blvd

## Eastern A High School Divisionals Golf Results

**Sidney Boys**  
Brady Collins 41/42 83  
Tanner Tiesen 46/47 93  
Kalen Price 44/46 92  
Blake Johnson 49/43 92  
Ryder Hansen 49/49 98  
Sidney 5th Place with 358

**Sidney Girls**  
Ella Norby 47/44 91  
Mercedes Lamb 44/50 94  
Brooklyn Boyer 58/55 113  
McKenna Tiesen 54/61 115  
Izzy Baisch 53/53 106  
Sidney 2nd Place with 404

**Sidney Medalists**  
Boys  
T11 Brady Collins 83  
Girls  
T4 Ella Norby 91  
11 Mercedes Lamb 96

**Sidney Volleyball Team Gets Win Against Glendive**

The Sidney High School volleyball team took on Glendive at home on Sept. 21. Sidney won 3 sets to 0. 25-21, 25-14, 25-17. Pictured is Amiya Steinbeisser getting a kill in the first set.



# FALL FESTIVAL

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- Fishing Pond at High Caliber • Kids Crafts at Montana Bare Cave
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- Hay Maze & Pumpkin Patch • Shop Small In Fall Challenge 2x
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**1-2pm**

- Walk In Ceramics at the MonDak Heritage Center

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- Sunrise Women's Clinic's Family Walk For Life
- 2pm Registration at Veterans Memorial Park
- MonDak Mayhem Lantern Tours at MonDak Heritage Center (3-8pm)

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- SHS Drama Production "Dracula" at the Middle School

**8pm**

- Fall Festival After Party "The Relics" at the Cattle-Ac

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## Fairview Homecoming Football & Parade Held Last Week



## Fairview Homecoming Highlights

**Above: Fairview's Keegan Skogas, Troy Karstand, Ryan Lustig ride the Sophomores 'Barbie float in the Homecoming parade. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)**

**Top right: Tyler Loan returned the kick off for a 62 yard Fairview touchdown against Circle. Fairview won 54-14. (Photo by Keri McPherson Photography)**

**Bottom right: Isabelle Fry and Emily Johnson get the block against Poplar on Homecoming. Fairview won 3 sets to 0. (Photo Submitted by Brandy Spitzer)**



Submitted

The Fairview Warrior football team hosted the previously #2 ranked Circle Wildcats who dropped to #9 after a two-point loss to Wibaux last week. Fairview fell behind early, the first time they have been behind this season, on a broken coverage long pass followed by a QB sneak from the 2-yard line. The Warriors responded immediately as Tyler Loan returned the ensuing kickoff 62 yards for a touchdown and then he kicked the extra point putting the Warriors up for good. Deacon Gackle intercepted a pass on Circle's next possession and Jeff Tjelde hit Wyatt McPherson for a quick 16-yard touchdown. Fairview's defense forced a punt on the next drive and after a nice drive Tjelde capped it off with another TD strike to McPherson from 4 yards out pushing the lead to 20-6. The Warriors special teams surprised everyone with an onside kick that they were able to recover. A quick 37-yard pass to Gackle put the ball on the two-yard line and Brock Schlothauer took a quick pitch into the end zone to make it 27-6 after one quarter. The second quarter was more of the same as Fairview's defense was stout all night and the offense was efficiently moving the ball and scoring points. Tjelde scored on a one-yard run and Loan scampered in from 47 yards out. Circle was driving late in the second quarter and trying to gain momentum going into half time, but McPherson stepped in front of a pass on the sideline and returned it to their 25-yard line with 5 seconds left. With time

For one play, Tjelde dropped back to pass, the line provided plenty of time for McPherson to run a wheel route up the sideline, and they connected on a perfect pitch and catch bringing the half to a close 47-6 in favor of the Warriors. With the clock running in the second half, Tjelde hit Gackle for a 10-yard touchdown in the third. Circle scored on a 60-yard pass against the JV squad making the final score 54-14. Fairview plays the ranked Wibaux Longhorns on Saturday, Sept. 30 in Wibaux.



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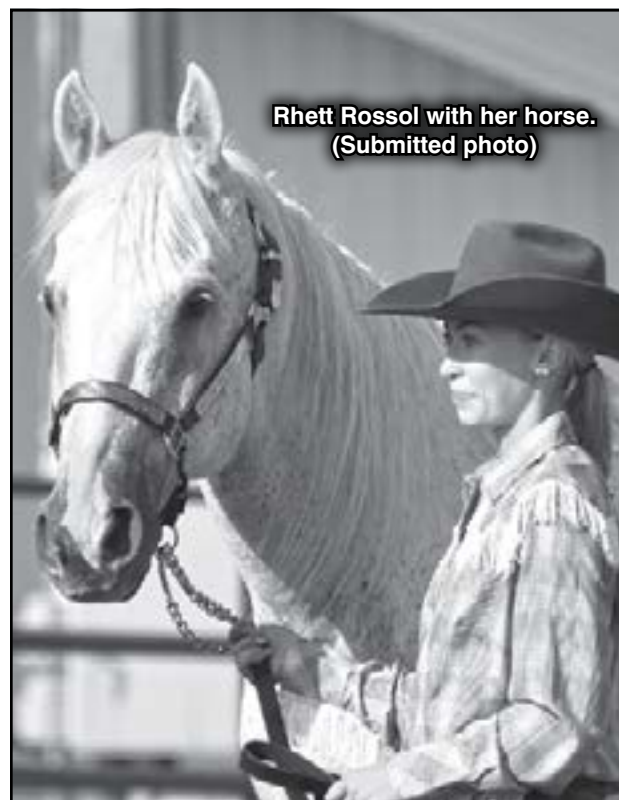
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# Watford City Homecoming Highlights

Watford City held their Homecoming last week. Top left: During Watford City High School's Homecoming athletes, coaches, and teams were inducted into Watford City's Hall of Fame. Shown are inductees (L to R): Fred Fridley, Jr., Harold Hammeren, Doug Sanford, Rod Johnsrud, David Dougherty, Tom Suelzle, Billie Dixon and Mark Sanford. Inductees also included the 1972-1974 Wrestling Teams and 1975-1976 Football Teams. Bottom left: The Watford City cheer squad shows their school spirit during the Homecoming Parade Sept. 22. Bottom right: The Watford City football team defeated the Turtle Mountain Community High School 43-0 during the Homecoming football game Sept. 22. Pictured is Martin Wagner Jr. running in a 29 yard touchdown in the first quarter.





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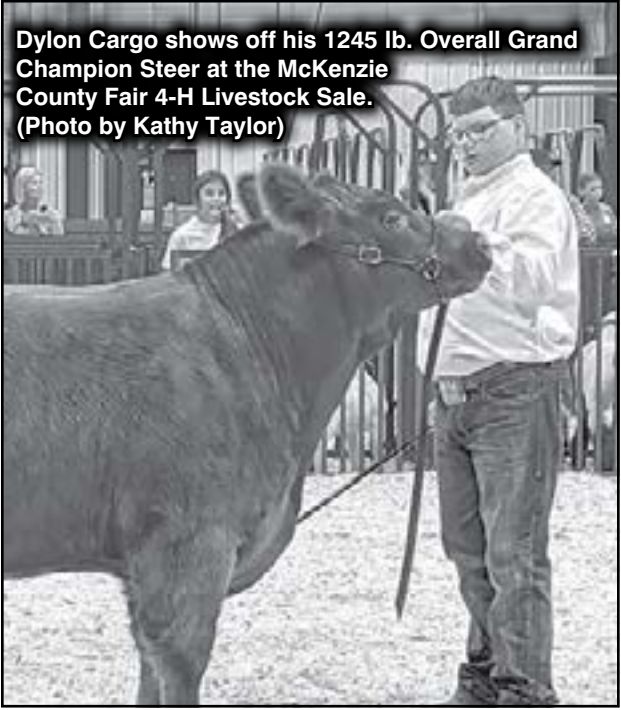




ND State 4-H Indoor Championship Beginner Barebow Team (L-R) Payton Schultz, Noah Ellis and KayDee Ceynar. Not pictured is Paul Smith. (Submitted photo)



The McKenzie County 4-H Range Judging team at the 2023 National Land and Range judging contest in Oklahoma. (L-R) is Sylvia Boekelman, Ryan Pingel, Luke Smith, Coach Morgan Wisness, Paige Delaney and Coach Devan Leo. (Submitted photo)



Dylon Cargo shows off his 1245 lb. Overall Grand Champion Steer at the McKenzie County Fair 4-H Livestock Sale. (Photo by Kathy Taylor)



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# Williston Community Library hosts “Songs & Stories of the American West” Concert

**Submitted by Mitch Melberg**  
Williston, ND – Two troubadours are coming to Williston for an evening of contemporary folk and western music at the Williston Community Library on Tuesday, October 3.

Award-winning songwriters Kerry Grombacher and Aspen Black will perform their “Songs & Stories of the American West” concert at 6:30 p.m. They are both multi-instrumentalists, and their works draw vivid portraits and tell fascinating stories that they accompany with guitars, bass, and mandolin.

“This will be our duo’s second concert in North Dakota,” said Kerry Grombacher recently. “We were in the southeast corner of the state, last fall, and we’re looking forward to exploring the western portion of the state on this tour. The geography, and the stories we hear from the people we meet, fascinate us!”

Aspen Black added, “I’m really looking forward to performing at the Williston Community Library. I’m a Southwest Virginia cowgirl, and it’s awesome for me to spend time on the great plains, with the big sky and long horizons that signify the west. I’m excited to see more of this beautiful and inspiring landscape!”

Kerry Grombacher and Aspen Black, both successful solo artists, have worked together as a duo since 2014, performing nationwide for arts councils, house concerts, festivals, museums, and libraries. Their songs are influenced by the english ballad tradition, the string-band music of Aspen’s Appalachian home, and the corridos of the desert Southwest, where Kerry has lived and worked.

Kerry Grombacher plays guitar and mandolin. The title track of his 2021 CD, “Range of the Buffalo,” was named Song of the Year by the International Western Music Association, and the CD is a top five nominee for the 2022 Album of the Year award from the Academy of Western Artists. His songs have been featured on the ABC-TV adventure travel show, “Born to Explore,” and on the Putumayo World Records CD “Cowboy Playground,” which was released

in over 60 countries. He has released five albums of original songs, and his songs have been recorded by a list of artists that includes Jim Jones, Belinda Gail, The Texas Trailhands, Gary Prescott, and Trails & Rails. He notes, proudly, that there is a room named for him at the Sands Motel in Grants, New Mexico, on Historic Route 66.

Aspen Black plays guitar and bass. She received a 2019 Will Rogers Medallion award for cowboy poetry for her CD of cowboy poetry, “Tales from the Road.” Aspen’s “Lovin’ the West” won the Rural Roots Music Commission’s 2017 Classic Western CD of the Year award, and her “Eastern-Western Cowgirl” was the 2015 Female Country-Western CD of the Year.

She was a top five finalist for the International Western Music Association’s Female Poet of the Year in 2015, 2016, and 2017, and her poetry CD, “Invisibility,” was a top five finalist for Cowboy Poetry CD of the Year in both 2015 and 2016.

The concert is on Tuesday, October 3, and will begin at 6:30 p.m.

For more information on this story, please contact Andrea Placher, Library Director, at 701.774.8805 or andreap@ci.williston.nd.us.

For more information on the Williston Community Library, please visit [www.willistonndlibrary.com](http://www.willistonndlibrary.com). Follow the Williston Community Library on Facebook and Instagram (@willistoncommunitylibrary), and YouTube (@WillistonCommunityLibrary – Williston, ND).



Kerry Grombacher and Aspen Black. (Photo submitted)

## R&L Falls to Froid/Lake

**Right: Austin Lien carries the football for the R&L Fusion in their game against Froid/Lake on Friday, Sept. 22. Froid/Lake won by a 63-38 final. (Submitted photo)**



## Fairview Volleyball Picks Up Two More Wins

**Submitted by Brandy Spitzer-Tjelde**  
The Fairview Warrior Volleyball team cruised past the Poplar Indians, 3-0, and the Culbertson Cowgirls, 3-0, in last week’s matchups, improving their conference record to 3-1 and overall record to 6-2.

The Fairview Warriors hosted the Poplar Indians for a conference match on Friday afternoon for the Warrior Volleyball Homecoming game. Set one versus Poplar started with seven ties before the Warriors built up a five-point lead, 15-10, helped out with two aces from Macy Tjelde and two kills from Kallee Hopes. Even against Poplar’s strong play at the net, Abby Berry and Hopes each added aces and increased the lead to 21-14. Poplar’s head coach called a time-out, but the Warriors rattled off points 22-24, including a block from Emily Johnson. Johnson ended the game, 25-14, with an ace. Set two was tied up at 2-2, but Fairview took the lead, 7-5, before Poplar edged ahead 7-8 and 8-11. Four serves from Abby Berry tied up the

game again at 12-12 before Johnson took control at the net, scoring points 17 and 18 from blocks for Fairview. Poplar once again called a time-out, but two aces from Carly Buxbaum scored points 21 and 24 for Fairview and ended the set with a score of 25-14. Set three traded points from missed serves, 4-4. Tjelde served six in a row mid-set, helping the Warriors to take the lead to 14-7. Johnson battled at the net again to earn point 15 for Fairview. Strong serving from Poplar’s #2 gave hope for a late-game rally, but Fairview finished the set to take the match, 25-18. Junior Kambre Kloker stated, “I think all of us have a passion for the game of volleyball which helps with reaching our goal of having a successful season.”

Fairview Kills: Tjelde 7, Hopes 6, Johnson 6, Kambre Kloker 3, and Buxbaum 1. Aces: Tjelde 5, Berry 4, Hopes 4, Johnson 2, Hopes 2, Buxbaum 2, Kloker 1. Assists: Hopes 10, Kloker 9, Buxbaum 1, Savannah Manuel 1. Digs: Kloker 8, Hopes 8, Johnson 2, Berry 2, Manuel 2, Tjelde 1, Isa-

belle Fry 1. Blocks: Tjelde 3, Hopes 2, Fry 1, Berry 1.

The Warriors traveled to Culbertson on Sept. 23 for their 8th match of the season. Fairview took the lead early in set one, 7-5, and continued that lead with aggressive play at the net by Berry scoring points 8, 9, and 13. Tjelde then served nine in a row, taking the score to 16-6. Kambre Kloker ended set one with an ace, 25-14. In set two, Culbertson had a chance to tie the set 6-6 but missed the serve, and Fairview took the lead 7-5. A kill from Hopes earned Fairview the side out, and Hopes served back-to-back aces, increasing Fairview’s lead to 12-7. After three serves in a row by Tjelde, 21-15, Culbertson’s head coach called a time-out, but Fairview finished set two with a tip kill from Berry and an ace from Hopes 25-17. The Warriors carried the energy to the 3rd set as Hopes set up Kloker, Johnson, and Buxbaum earning points 1, 2, and 3. A back-row attack from Tjelde prevented the tie and gave the Warriors the lead 10-8. Two kills from Kloker, an ace from Hopes,

and errors on Culbertson extended the Warrior’s lead to 16-9. A kill from Tjelde, ace from Kloker, and a block from Hopes finished the set and match, 25-14.

Fairview - Kills: Johnson 8, Tjelde 7, Hopes 5, Kloker 4, Berry 1, Buxbaum 1. Aces: Tjelde 6, Hopes 3, Kloker 2. Assists: Hopes 13, Kloker 8, Fry 3, Berry 1. Digs: Tjelde 14, Berry 5, Hopes 4, Manuel 2, Kloker 1, Johnson 1. Blocks: Berry 3, Johnson 2, Hopes 1, Tjelde 1.

As the Fairview Warriors travel to Harlem on Sept. 29 and Glasgow on Sept. 30 for two conference matches, Coach Hopes stated, “Our goal this year has been to improve each day. We set daily goals as well as game goals for the team to work toward. We have set high standards for the girls and they have done a fabulous job focusing on the process of improvement. It is our goal to continue to improve each week so we can play our best during the District and Divisional Tournaments.”

## Lunch Menus!

<b>Sidney School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> Orange chicken, fried rice, steamed broccoli, fruit fluff. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> No school. <b>Mon., Oct. 2:</b> Chicken alfredo over pasta, steamed broccoli, strawberry cups. <b>Tues., Oct. 3:</b> BBQ pulled pork, baked beans, apple sauce. <b>Wed., Oct. 4:</b> Chicken taco salad, orange wedges, gelatin.	dogs, fries, veggie strips, cherry bars, fruit, salad bar. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> No school.
<b>Culbertson School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> Fish & chips, hush puppies, mandarin oranges, 2 p.m. out. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> Hot dogs, chips, fruit.	<b>Lambert School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> Beef stroganoff, pasta, corn, fruit. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> Chicken patties, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit.
<b>Savage School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> Egg/tuna sandwiches. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> No school. <b>Mon., Oct. 2:</b> Tator tot hot-dish. <b>Tues., Oct. 3:</b> Chicken drummies <b>Wed., Oct. 4:</b> Chili, cinnamon rolls.	<b>Fairview School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> Breakfast for lunch: pancakes, sausage, eggs. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> No school. <b>Mon., Oct. 2:</b> Super nachos all the toppings, fruit, veggie, fresh garden bar. <b>Tues., Oct. 3:</b> Chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, fruit, veggie, fresh garden bar. <b>Wed., Oct. 4:</b> Homemade pizza, fruit, veggie, fresh garden bar.
<b>Rau School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> Chili, cinnamon rolls. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> No school.	<b>Alexander School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> Chicken wings, sidewinder fries, baked beans, fruit, vegetable bar. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> No school. <b>Mon., Oct. 2:</b> Hot dogs or cheddar wurst, macaroni & cheese, fruit, vegetable bar. <b>Tues., Oct. 3:</b> Chili, pretzel bites, fruit, vegetable bar. <b>Wed., Oct. 4:</b> Spaghetti or alfredo, garlic toast.
<b>Froid School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> Pizza stromboli, marinara sauce, lettuce mix, fruit, salad bar. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> Hamburgers, baked beans, chips, fruit, salad bar. <b>Mon., Oct. 2:</b> Finger steaks, curly fries, baked beans, fruit, salad bar. <b>Tues., Oct. 3:</b> Tatar tot casserole, buns, string cheese, fruit, salad bar. <b>Wed., Oct. 4:</b> Chicken alfredo, garlic bread, veggies, dessert, salad bar.	<b>Watford City School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> General TSOs chicken, teriyaki noodles, fortune cookies, fruit, veggies, salad bar. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> Ham & cheese subs, chips, fruit, veggies, salad bar. <b>Mon., Oct. 2:</b> Lasagna rolls, breadsticks, fruit, veggies, salad bar. <b>Tues., Oct. 3:</b> Beef tacos in a bag, fruit, veggies, salad bar. <b>Wed., Oct. 4:</b> BBQ rib sandwiches, baked beans, fruit, veggies.
<b>Bainville School</b> <b>Thurs., Sept. 28:</b> French dip, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad bar. <b>Fri., Sept. 29:</b> Spaghetti, Caesar salad, grapes, salad bar. <b>Mon., Oct. 2:</b> Swedish meatballs, green beans, fruit cocktail, salad bar. <b>Tues., Oct. 3:</b> Taco in a bag, corn, mangoes, salad bar. <b>Wed., Oct. 4:</b> Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, sweet peppers, pineapple.	
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# RMHF Fall Comedy Fest Planned For October

Submitted by Jaimee Green, MBA, BS, Roosevelt Medical Center Marketing & Foundation Director

When a hospital foundation tells you they will keep you in stitches, you might think, no thanks, I'm holding together quite nicely on my own. Don't worry, those aren't the kind of stitches they're referring to. They mean they have comedy talent coming your way that will leave you laughing until you think you might burst. Of course, you won't actually come apart at the seams, but if you do, the room will be filled with plenty of medical folks who can stitch, in a pinch.

Whew! Now that you know it's safe to attend the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Fall Comedy Fest, the Roosevelt Memorial Healthcare Foundation sincerely hopes you will! More attendees increase the opportunity for raising money to purchase medical equipment vital for ensuring our community has access to quality routine and emergency care. Besides, attending will be good for your health! After all, laughter really is the best medicine.

So, how about a joke. Why did the chicken cross the road? To get to this year's fundraiser of course! While the Foundation hasn't actually invited any pesky pollo (Psst! That's Spanish for chickens) to the event, they did invite Mark Poolos to serve as the comedy talent for the evening.

His comedy style has been compared to the likes of Jim Gaffigan and Louie Anderson. He has performed all over the United States and Canada in clubs, colleges and at corporate events, while also touring with Tru TVs, and Michael Carbonaro.

The event will take place at the Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority, Culbertson, MT, on Oct. 7, 2023, with doors opening at 5:30 p.m.

Attendees will have the opportunity to take part in many raffles. Some of the prizes include processed quarter-beefs, a barrel of brews, a lottery ticket board, season passes to the Fort Peck Theater, Cape Air tickets, Montana Silversmith jewelry, as well as dozens of baskets. A live art and pie auction featuring local talent will also take place.

The Foundation will announce its' Philanthropist of the Year with a special presentation.

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## Sharon A. Williams, 83 Sidney, MT

All are welcome for a graveside service on Thursday, Sept. 28, 2023 at 10 a.m. at the Lambert Cemetery, Lambert, MT, with Pastor Alton Hillesland officiating. A luncheon will follow at the Fox Lake Senior Center, Lambert, MT. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Fox Lake Senior Center, in honor of Sharon. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).

Sharon A. Williams, 83, Sidney, MT, passed away Thursday, Sept. 21, 2023 at Sidney Health Center.

Sharon was born Aug. 16, 1940, to Patrick and Ann DeVoir, Billings, MT. She attended the Catholic Grade School, Sidney, and graduated from Sidney High School, in 1958. Sharon attended business school, in Billings, before taking a job at a bank there.

Sharon married her husband, Everett, in Billings on Dec. 17, 1960. After living in Sidney for a couple years, they made their home at the farm, north of Lambert, where they raised their three children.

She had many hobbies including crossword puzzles, jigsaw puzzles, reading, gardening, and embroidery – she made countless tablecloths, bedspreads and pillowcases, but her specialty was baby blankets. An avid baker, Sharon's kids will miss her pies, cakes, and cookies, and especially her breadsticks which were constantly fought over. She loved flowers, all the wild ones and any she received or bought for herself. Fresh flowers decorated the home frequently.

Sharon had many adventures in her life: raising her children, selling Avon, cooking school lunches at Lambert, owning and running the Lambert café, and the highlight the whole family laughs at – selling mini-donuts at the area fairs.

Everett and Sharon attended sporting events for nearly 63 years, including all their children and grandchildren's games, later following the Montana Grizzlies' football and basketball. When not busy at games, they enjoyed fishing in the area lakes.

Our mom was a wonderful, loving, and caring person. She was an involved Grandma and Great Grandma. One thing about Mom is she loved us no matter what. She might not have liked all the choices we made but she had a never-ending love.

Sharon is survived by her husband, Everett; her children Kathleen (Russel), Lambert, MT, Coleen (Kip), Sidney, MT, and Daniel (Sheri), Sidney, MT; her siblings Michel (John) DeGroat and Patrick DeVoir Jr.; grandchildren Amanda Wambolt (Freddie), Cole Thornton (Jana), Ross Thornton, Sheridan Dean (Parker), and Amelia Williams; and great-grandchildren Karlee Wambolt, Kyler Wambolt, Cohen Thornton, and Quinn Thornton.

She is preceded in death by her parents Patrick and Ann DeVoir, in-laws Floyd and Evelyn Williams, sister Jean Smith, and brother-in-law Ivan Smith.



Sharon A. Williams

## OBITUARIES Paul Martineau, 73 Sidney, MT

Service of the Christian Burial for Paul Martineau, Sidney, MT, will be Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2023 at 10 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Sidney, MT with Deacon, Mitch Anderson, officiating. A luncheon will immediately follow the service. Visitation will be Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023 at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Family and Friends Vigil Service will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 26, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the Fulkerson Stevenson Memorial Chapel, Sidney, MT. Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home, Sidney, MT, is assisting the family. Remembrances, condolences, and pictures may be shared with the family at [www.fulkersons.com](http://www.fulkersons.com).



Paul Martineau

Paul Robert Martineau was my friend and life partner. His parents Maurice and Isabelle instilled a value of work, excellence and commitment. Often a solitary soul, Paul was content in his private workspace. But he chose the dental profession that requires physical proximity and a degree of compliance from others. For those who recognized his desire to be of service to them, strong connections and friendships with our patients formed.

Paul thrived in the pursuit of his education and received the Degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery with high honors from the University of Illinois, in 1974. Other achievements were the College of Dentistry M. Howard Kubacki Award, in recognition of superior clinical performance and membership in the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi and Omicron Kappa Upsilon. He attained certification from the American Dental Association Council of the National Board of Dental Examiners on June 27, 1974, in Billings, MT, and was licensed to practice dentistry in the State of Montana. On June 17, 1974, he was certified as a licensed dentist in the State of Illinois. After completing a residency in General Dental Practice at the University of Chicago Hospital and Clinics, Paul made his next commitment to Janet Fralick and the adventure began.

The mountains appealed to Paul and his initial dental practice was in Kalispell. With Jan at the front desk and chairside, they established a lifelong vocation of teamwork, but economics drew us eastward. The summer of 1978, we set up an office around the corner from the Elks, in Sidney, MT. Working hard and saving, Paul achieved his dream of building his own dental clinic on the corner of Holly and Central in 1984. He took pride in his building and worked on landscaping too.

Paul was committed to his patients and continued dental education courses. On occasion, he enjoyed fishing trips to Canada and hunted geese, deer, antelope, and elk. When Jan started running, he joined in "Fun Runs" too. A "cradle Catholic," Jan and Paul were members of St. Matthew's Catholic Church. Paul was a member of the Elks and the Richland Economic Development Corporation.

In 2008, Paul fulfilled his promise to Jan to build a house on a hill with an excellent view of the prairie. Unfortunately, Parkinsons robbed Paul of physical strength and hastened his retirement in 2020. We were pleased to have the dental office continued as Dr. Ferrara's Sidney Dental Clinic.

Because Paul and Jan did not raise a family, we formed strong bonds within the community and celebrated many birthdays and holidays with Richard (Dick) and Jeannette Phillips and their children. After moving to the country, our neighbors, the Gartners, have been like family and a blessing to us. As Paul grew weaker, we were fortunate to have home health care services provided by Martha Nugent's, Thy Neighbor, staff. Special thanks to Jessica Byers, for being present with Paul and Jan as he was freed from his weary body. Please consider a donation to Martha's Place, the Hospice House. Also thank you to Dr. Kessler, Dr. Pedersen, nurse, Tracey Denowh, the staff of Sidney Health Center, Fr. Jim, Fr. Matt, Deacon Mitch, the musicians, readers, Eucharistic minister, pallbearers, ushers, Vigil leaders Sr. Regina Murray, Sr. Rita Rauschendorfer, and Kelly Ihde, and the Catholic Daughters for their help with the service and lunch.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents, Maurice and Isabelle; In-laws, Louis and Nettie Fralick; and Jan's son, Dennis Norwood.

He is survived by his wife, Jan; siblings Jeanne Martineau (Ronald Johnson) and Walter (Therese) Martineau; sisters-in law Carol Fralick Morrison and Debra Caraway (Tom); nieces Becki Caito (Mark), Ashley Lynn Arnold, and Catherine Perez-Lopez (Andrew); great nephews Reed and Rhett Creason; great nieces Savannah Arnold and Eleanor "Nellie" Perez-Lopez; and a baby brother in December.





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